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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TOSHIHIRO OOUCHI : EXAMINER: NELSON, F.
SERIAL NO: 09/988,136 :
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FOR: COST ESTIMATION METHOD, :
COST ESTIMATION APPARATUS,
PRODUCT MANUFACTURING
ESTIMATION METHOD AND PRODUCT
MANUFACTURING ESTIMATION
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.